AD-HOC Committee for Hosting NDDL Conference

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I have made preliminary efforts into finding information on how KLA paired with the NDDL conference in 2008 and what would be required of KLA to bring the conference back to Kentucky.

I have been in touch with Reinette Jones at the University of Kentucky to get preliminary information. In our conversations we discussed some of the groups and people involved with bringing NDDL to Kentucky. These groups included the major Academic Universities in Kentucky (UK and Louisville) and help from SELA. I am planning on meeting with Reinette in the next few weeks to gather more information and also plan on contacting others.

I also met personally with Reinette to discuss how to they were able to supplement support for the conference. She said that several ARL universities gave financial support, or were able to help support in other ways. They also were able to get sponsorship from vendors in the payment of events hosted by the conference.

In this conversation Reinetter gave me contact information to who to contact about more information. This included the following people:

Carol Diedrichs Enid Wohlstein Debra Oberhausen Linda Kopanick

I also contacted Perry Bratcher at NKU about SELA's involvement in the conference. He has given 2 people to contact for more information; Kathleen Imhoff and Faith Line, both of whom were involved on the SELA track of the conference.

I am currently in the process of contacting the next set of people for more information.

Respectfully submitted,

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